

## **Watershed Leaders Forum 3**

**June 1, 2006, 12:00 – 4:30**

**Younts Conference Center, Furman University**

# **TURNING FLOODPLAINS INTO GREENWAYS: Strategies for Developing Parks and Trails Along River Corridors**

**12:00 – 12:30 Registration, heavy hors d'oeuvres, and conversation with speakers**

**12:30 – 12:45**

### **OPENING REMARKS:**

**The Changing Role of Rivers in the Economy and Culture of the Upstate**

Dr. Steve O'Neill, Director, Huff Center for Piedmont History, Furman University

**12:45 – 1:45**

### **GREENING GREENVILLE'S RIVER:**

**An Overview of the Reedy's Potential as a Greenway Corridor**

Moderator: Dr. Barry Nocks, Professor of Planning, Clemson University

Panelists: Dr. Jeff Beacham, Executive Director, Conestee Foundation  
Joe Dill, Member, Greenville County Council  
Dianna Gracely, Manager, City of Travelers Rest  
Gene Smith, Director, Greenville County Recreation District  
Dan Trout, Executive Director, Friends of the Reedy River  
Knox White, Mayor, City of Greenville

**2:00 – 3:00**

### **HOLDING BACK THE FLOOD:**

**The Stormwater Mitigation Benefits of Riverside Parks and Greenways**

Jonathan Smith, PE, CPSWQ, McKim and Creed

**3:15 – 4:15**

### **MAKING FLOODPLAINS WORK:**

**Lessons from the Charlotte/Mecklenburg Floodplain Buyout Program**

Dave Canaan, Director, Water and Land Resources Department, Mecklenburg County, NC

**4:15 – 4:30**

### **CLOSING REMARKS:**

**Rivers and Greenville's Future**

Dr. Tom Tiller, Co-Founder, Friends of the Reedy River

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